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Serial No. 10/529,749 Examiner: B. Peng

Filed: March 30, 2005 Date: December 7, 2007

HOLLOW PROTEIN NANOPARTICLES AND DRUG USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Mail Stop Amendment

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

Approval of the **Drawing** corrections and entry of replacement **Drawing** sheets are requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-5.

Claims 1 and 4 are amended.

Claims 2-3, 5 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 6.